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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 0615

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICRC, PARM VS VN PFOR

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE--CREDENTIALS  
OF HAITIAN DELEGATION

REF: PORT-AU-PRNCE 208

1. WE NOTE THAT HAITI PLANS TO SEND ITS AMBASSADOR IN BERN TO THE LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE IN PLACE OF THE MAN ACCREDITED LAST YEAR. WE WISH TO ALERT YOU TO POTENTIAL CREDENTIALS PROBLEM. RULE 3 OF RULES OF PROCEDURE PROVIDES THAT, IN ABSENCE OF CONTRARY INDICATION, AND UNLESS WITHDRAWN OR SUPERSEDED, CREDENTIALS FOR FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE REMAIN VALID FOR SECOND SESSION. UNLESS HAITI LAST YEAR MADE SPECIFIC INDICATION THAT ACCREDITATION WAS ONLY FOR 1974 SESSION (USDEL WITH CHECK THIS FEB), HAITI'S CONSUL GENERAL ALFRED HENRY ADOR ALREADY ACCREDITED ALSO FOR PURPOSES OF 1975 SESSION. IF HAITI NOW WISHES TO SENT IT AMBASSADOR FROM BERN INSTEAD OF ADOR, NEW CREDENTIALS REQUIRED. RULE 3 PROVIDES THAT CREDENTIALS SIGNED BY

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EITHER THE HEAD OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OR BY

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CONFERENCE (IN GENEVA) IF POSSIBLE NOT LATER THAN 48 HOOORS AFTER THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE (FEB 3).

2. FOR PORT-AU-PRINCE: WE SUGGEST THAT YOU TELL GOH THAT THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CABLE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, GENEVA, INFORMING THE SECRETARIAT CHANGE IN REPRESENTATIVE AND INDICATING THAT CREDENTIALS FOLLOW. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO HAVE CREDENTIALS ACTUALLY ARRIVE IN GENEVA BY COB FEB 4. IN CASE OF NON-RECEIPT OF CREDENTIALS IN TIME GOH SHOULD ALSO CABLE ADOR TO REQUEST HIM TO STEP IN TO VOTE ON PRG ISSUES.

3. FOR BERN: WE SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT AMB BAGUIDY ASAP TO BE SURE HE WILL BE PRESENT AND KNOWS OF THE CREDENTIALS PROBLEM. DALE

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